

SENATE BILL 3208

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to age for school attendance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-201(b)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) Children entering kindergarten shall be five (5) years of age on or before August 1 of the forthcoming kindergarten term;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3001, is amended by deleting the language "September 30" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "August 1".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-101, is amended by deleting the language "September 30" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "August 1".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-104, is amended by deleting the language "September 30" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "August 1".

SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to children entering kindergarten in the 2011-2012 school year and school years thereafter. All remaining sections of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Sections 3 and 4 of this act shall apply to children entering pre-kindergarten in the 2010-2011 school year and school years thereafter.